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TIME FOR OPTIMIZATION OF  
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THERAPY IN CARDIAC RHYTHM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to an Office Action dated February 11, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Yours very truly,

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